

## *Eye on Nine... Keeping you Informed*

### **From the Office of District 9 Councilman, Carroll W. Schubert**

#### **It's back to school time!**

And for students heading back to five schools in our District, they'll see something new this year.

Last year as my bond committee and I constructed the plan for things we wanted to accomplish, the issue of school safety was foremost on my mind. Accordingly, we placed money in that bond to fund school flashers at eight locations around five different school campuses throughout the district. I am pleased to report that all eight are either in design or under construction and will soon be safeguarding the children at Coker, Eisenhower Middle, Harmony Hills, Hidden Forest, and Lamar.

More remains to be done but this is a great continuation as these eight sites join the 11 others now controlled by flashers in District Nine schools.

#### **Campaign Finance Reform**

On Thursday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, the City Council voted unanimously to enforce limits on campaign contributions. We have now limited the amount of money individuals and groups can contribute to a campaign, as well as the amount that can be paid back on a loan. These new limits will go into effect on August 15<sup>th</sup>. I feel this is a great improvement from the current situation where there are no limits whatsoever. I also think this is a move in the right direction to eventually put all candidates on an even playing field financially.

#### **Advertising Contract**

Also on August 5<sup>th</sup>, the City awarded a new advertising contract for the Convention and Visitors Bureau. I have great respect for our staff on this issue and followed their recommendations. Bromley Communications will continue to be the company responsible for enticing people to come to the Alamo City for work and play. San Antonio is not only a great place to visit, but it's also a premier spot to host conventions.



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